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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/558,544
filed on November 16, 1995, entitled DEVICE FOR READING AN IMAGE HAVING A COMMON SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. §154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

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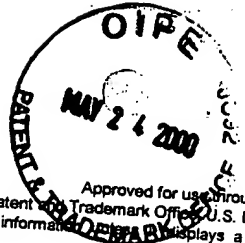
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3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(c) or (j))	40 - 20* =	20	X \$18.00 =	\$360.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(b) or (i))	11 - 3** =	8	X \$78.00 =	\$624.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR § 1.16(d))			+ \$260.00 =	
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR § 1.16)				\$760.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,744.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) A device for [reading an image] sensing a light comprising:
a semiconductor layer formed on a substrate, said semiconductor layer
comprising [an image] a light sensor region and a semiconductor switch region adjacent